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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ECUADOR: SUMMARY OF 1976 REPORTING AIRGRAM

REF: A) STATE 045319 B) 75 QUITO 8390 C) QUITO A-26

1. BELOW FOLLOWS THE SUMMARY OF REF C, ENTITLED HUMAN RIGHTS
IN ECUADOR: 1976 REPORTING REQUIREMENT, AS REQUESTED IN
REF A.

2. SUMMARY OF QUITO A-26 OF MARCH 11, 1976: 75 QUITO 8390
DESCRIBED HUMAN RIGHTS IN ECUADOR AS OF ITS DRAFTING DATE
OF NOV. 17, 1975, AND CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS NO OVERALL
PATTERN OF REPRESSION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN ECUADOR. THAT
SITUATION STILL PREVAILS TODAY AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF
THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE ITEMS OF PRIMARY CONGRESSIONAL CON-
CERN, I.E., TORTURE, CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT.
ALSO, THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVEMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY ACTIONS OF
THE NEW ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH CAME INTO POWER JAN. 11,
1976, TO GRANT AMNESTY TO INDIVIDUALS IMPRISONED OR EXILED
BY THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT FOR POLITICAL REASONS.
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